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Algeria, Argentina, Bahamas, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica*, Cuba*, Dominican Republic*, Ecuador, Egypt*, El Salvador*, Greece*, Italy, Mexico, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Peru, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey and Venzuela*: draft resolution

International Research and Tra ing Institute for the Advancement of Women

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1990/16 of 24 May 1990, in which it took note of the report of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women on its tenth session, 1/

Having considered the report of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on its eleventh session, 2/

Convinced of the important impact of the work of the Institute on research, training and information on questions related to women and development, an essential prerequisite for bringing about changes in development that benefit women and society,

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* In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

1/ E/1990/34.

2/ E/1991/21.

1. Takes note with satisfaction of the report of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women on its eleventh session and the decisions contained therein; 2/

2. Commends the efforts of the Institute to integrate its research and training activities into the mainstream of development at the regional and national levels;

3. Reaffirms the catalytic role of the Institute in elaborating methodologies for carrying out research, training and information activities in new areas of interest affecting women and development;

4. Takes note with appreciation of the fact that the Institute is continuing to consider ways to strengthen its cooperation with the regional commissions and their national coordination centres, thus ensuring its extension to the regional and national levels;

5. Renews its appeal to Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and other potential donors to continue contributing and, to the extent possible, to increase their contributions to the United Nations Trust Fund for the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, thus ensuring the continuity and expansion of the Institute's work;

6. Expresses its appreciation to those Member States that have contributed to the Trust Fund for the Institute, which has enabled it to carry out its mandate to meet new challenges and take account of new trends in the field of research, training and information related to women and development;

7. Requests the Secretary-General to appoint, as soon as possible, the Director of the Institute so that she may take up her duties within the framework of the mandate as established by the statutes of the Institute.